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FOUND—A bay horse, attached to a single top buggy, was found in the ditch on the Burnside Road this morning near Mr. Russell's farm. The owner can have the same by calling at Mr. W. Pridmore's, on the Burnside Road, and paying expenses. jan31-1w

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THORNTON FELL,
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Dated 24th January, 1889. ja24-td

JUST ARRIVED.

STILL ANOTHER BARREL OF OYSTERS just arrived from Montreal, fresh in bulk, only 75 cents a quart, eastern prices. Dished up raw on the premises, at 25 cents a plate. Open till 12 o'clock. G. W. Bigger kept an oyster depot for years in Winnipeg and understands the business. Dont forget the place, 88 Government street, three doors from Post Office, Pacific Candy Factory. ja14

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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Coming to the West—A New Constituency for British Columbia.

Frozen to Death—Extreme Cold—The Ice Palace Opened by Gov.-General.

Special to The Times.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 5—Sir George Baden Powell, M. P. for Liverpool, England, arrived in Winnipeg from the East yesterday in Van Horne's private car, Metapedia. He continued his journey to Vancouver in the afternoon.

A rumor is afloat that the Government intend introducing in the local house a measure doing away with the registry officers.

About one dozen passengers arrived on the N. P. & M. last night from the vicinity of Emerson, on their way to permanently reside in Vancouver and district.

The track on the Portage extension is now laid 1½ miles past the Headingly crossing.

The weather is pleasant but cool.

THE CARNIVAL.

Opened Last Night—A Great Success—Frozen Noses.

Special to The Times.]

Montreal, Feb. 5.—His Excellency the Governor General formally opened the ice palace last evening at 8:30. The palace was brilliantly lighted with electric lights and a vast crowd congregated both inside and around the palace, and everyone was pleased. Joseph Hickson welcomed His Excellency on behalf of the carnival executive. Several visiting press men from the United States arrived to represent their various papers to-day. Erastus Wiman and a distinguished party from New York are expected tomorrow. Several Americans had their noses and ears frozen to-day.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

A Man Perishes Near His Home in Perth—A Blizzard.

Special to The Times.]

Brockville, Feb. 5—David Young, a painter, was found near his home in Perth on Sunday morning frozen to death. He left here on Saturday afternoon to visit his family, and it is supposed that upon reaching Smith's Falls and finding no connection for Perth, he started to walk the distance. He leaves a wife and four children.

Kingston, Feb. 5—The thermometer registered 25½ degrees below zero Sunday night.

Regina, N. W. T., Feb. 5—A considerable blizzard is blowing to-night.

A NEW CONSTITUENCY.

A. W. Ross to Contest It—The British Columbia Fisheries.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, Feb. 5—It is reported that a new constituency will shortly be created in British Columbia in which event Ross will resign Lisgar and contest the new constituency.

The British Columbia members interviewed the Minister of Fisheries with regard to the regulations affecting salmon fisheries. They ask modifications in the rules with regard to the time for fishing and the sizes of meshes to be used. Nothing was agreed on, and the deputation will see the Minister again.

QUEBEC'S DEBT.

Sir John Threatened to Disallow the Conversion of Debt Bill.

Special to The Times.]

Quebec, Feb. 5—The Dominion government has notified the Provincial government that unless the clause making the conversion of the Provincial debt compulsory is omitted the bill will be disallowed. The Premier announced this evening that the clause will be repealed.

Brockville, Feb. 5—G. E. Ashley's tailoring establishment was burned. Loss $15,000; insurance $10,000.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

A Berlin dispatch says: "In spite of the unmistakable friction with the Americans, nobody here fears there is any danger of the Samoan affair leading to a war between the two nations. Germany will, in fact, make friendly proposals, which doubtless the Government at Washington will finally accept."

It is authoritatively announced that President Cleveland will resume the practice of law in New York city after March 4th.

Six men have been sentenced to hang at Fort Smith, Arkansas, on April 19th, for murders committed in the Indian territory.

Police Inspector Martin was killed at Gravedore, Ireland, on Monday while attempting to arrest Father McFadden. When the inspector laid his hand on the priest's arm he was struck on the head and instantly killed.

An immense mass meeting was held in Phœnix Park on Sunday to protest against the treatment of O'Brien.

During a gale on Sunday night the the Salvation Army barracks at Dover, England, was blown down while a meeting was in progress. The debris took fire. A lad 14 of years was killed and many others were seriously injured.

The railway train from Brussels for Namur was thrown from the track while running at a high rate of speed near Groenendael yesterday. Fourteen persons were killed and fifty wounded.

The details of the collision between the steamer Nereid and the ship Killochan, off Dungeness last night, are extremely heartrending. Both vessels sank within three minutes of the collision, and those who were not carried down with them found themselves in water so cold as to benumb them in a very short time. Many of those rescued were unconscious when picked up, and were with great difficulty revived, while others were past resuscitation.

Balfour ridicules the idea that he is afraid to face the reception he would receive from an audience of Irishmen.

Father McFeddeng who was arrested yesterday, was taken to Kenny, County Donegal. A crowd waited his arrival and cheered him. The police charged upon the people with fixed bayonets and dispersed them.

The crown prince had been paying attention to the Countess Clangallas for the past six months, and it is claimed that recently, while on a shooting excursion on the estate of the lady's mother-in-law, Count Clangallas surprised his wife in a compromising situation. The count at once challenged the crown prince. The latter, after consideration, accepted and the duel occurred. The whole affair has been largely suppressed by the Austrian court, but leaked out through some aristocrats who were compromised in the affair, and had to leave the country. The emperor, who knew of the whole affair, has it is said, fully approved of his son's behavior.

The area included in the burnt district in Buffalo is roughly estimated at seven or eight acres. The number of buildings destroyed or gutted is forty.

In spite of the efforts made to prevent crowding among the people who flocked to view the body of the late Crown Prince Rudolph, twenty women were severely injured by being crushed in a solid mass of humanity, eager to look upon the face of the dead.

The New York *Evening Sun* prints a Berlin special which it says comes from a source above suspicion. The special says: "Crown Prince Rudolph was killed in a duel Tuesday by Count Franz Clamgallas. The crown prince's witnesses were Count Hoyos and Prince Coburg, his brother-in-law. The count's witnesses were Prince Ferdinand Kinoskey and another nobleman. The duel was fought at 4 p. m. m a little wood near Baden. The crown prince was wounded and transported to the nearest castle at Meyerling and died late in the evening, just at the hour when his coming was anxiously awaited at a state dinner in the Hofburg.

SPORTING NEWS.

Baseball—Wrestling Match at Vancouver.

James Bay Baseball Club held their annual meeting last evening. The following officers were elected: President and manager, F O Wolfenden; vice-president, F P Gouge; treasurer, F Widdowson; secretary, F W Robson. F. A. Jackson will be captain of the team for the forthcoming season. A new uniform will be worn by the members. At the conclusion of the meeting the officers and members passed a few pleasant hours at Steitz's restaurant.

A wrestling match took place at Vancouver on Saturday evening, between Schumacher, of Tacoma, and D H Cameron, of British Columbia, Greco-Roman, best three in five, for $500 a side. Cameron won easily, throwing his opponent three times out of four.

YACHTING.

A movement is on foot among the yachting men in the state of California, which has of late been causing much discussion among the supporters of this sport. The proposition is to make San Francisco bay the scene of an international yacht race. It is proposed that yachtmen and their friends in California raise a fund of $10,000, to be offered as a purse or trophy, to be competed for by yachts owned in California and Australia, on condition that the yachtmen of Australia shall place an equivalent sum to be competed for by Californian and Australian yachts in Australian waters. The conditions of the contest are to be announced in a formal challenge, which will be announced to the yachtmen of of Australia. The leading feature, however, will be the home races, to be sailed at intervals of one or two years, as may be deemed advisable.

JAPANESE NEWS.

The Latest Advices per Steamship Oceanic.

During last year about 4,800 men and women were baptized by various Christian societies in Japan.

The number of fires which occurred in Tokio during last year was 663, by which 2,038 houses were destroyed.

German literature has been added to the curriculum of the College of Literature at the Imperial University. Two German professors will, a native paper says, be shortly added to the staff.

Another company of immigrants, 1,000 men and 100 women, for the Hawaiian islands, engaged from Yamaguchi and Hiroshima kens, is to leave Yokohama.

The Shinshiu Buddhists are considering the establishment of a chapel at Vladivostock or near to that port, for the propagation of Buddhism.

The native makers of European dress have, during the latter part of the year, had very few orders in comparison with the previous year. There are occasional requests for best and medium suits, but none for the lower priced goods or ladies' attire. The wages of the workmen have been decreased 20 per cent.

The soil of Hokkaido is very suitable for the cultivation of the indigo plant, and under government encouragement it promises to become a very important product. Last year 10,000 kwamme (or about 83,333 pounds) of indigo was produced. The number of indigo farms is increasing.

During last year the numbers of bodies cremated at Kameidomura, Tokio, was 2767, of which 181 (92 males and 89 females) died from infectious diseases, and 2636 (1405 males and 1231 females) from ordinary diseases.

A young man twenty-five years of age, named Tada Shizuo, was sentenced on the 27th ultimo to imprisonment with hard labor for three years and to pay a fine of yen 100 besides being placed under police surveillance for one year by the Tokushima Keisai Saibansho for having spoken of the Emperor in a disrespectful manner in a speech made on the 5th instant at that place.

The Emperor and Empress removed to the new palace on January 11th. On the occasion of the removal a free and unconditional pardon was issued to all political prisoners.

BISMARK GRABBING THEM ALL

The Polynesian Group Gradually Coming Under German Rule.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—The schooner Dashing Wave arrived to-day from Jaluit, Marshall Islands, where Malietoa, the deposed king of Samoa, was placed by the Germans. Captain Chipman reports that many islands in the South Pacific ocean are gradually being brought under German influence. He states that Pleasant island, a few miles south of the equator, has been seized by Germany. The captain declares that the authority of Germany in the Marshall group is supreme and that commerce is hampered by excessive charges and useless restrictions.

Wood and Coal.

For sale at current rates. Orders promptly filled if left at the Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, or J. Finlayson's Tea Store, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. A. C. Howe t-al

EDM'D YATES' LETTER.

Gladstone's Visit to Italy—Mr. Phelps' Farewell—Hon. J. Bright's Health.

The Funeral of Prince Rudolph—Barracks Blown Down—Transit Through U.S.

New York, Feb. 5—Edmund Yate's letter cable to the *Tribune* says: "I hear there is no foundation whatever for the report which is going the rounds of the papers that Mr. Gladstone's contemplates visiting Ireland. What Mr. Gladstone intended to do in Rome, when he went to Italy it is impossible to imagine, but what he has done is to inspire all parties with distrust. The *Unita Catholica*, the most important Vatican newspaper, has published a remarkable article entitled, "Confession and repentance of William Gladstone," in which the ex-Premier is described as having come to Italy already the ill-advised sympathizer with accursed deeds of revolution, but for a brief space he saw the errors of his ways. Then having been worried, attacked and importuned to say or write something soothing to the enemies of the Pope, he dispatched his famous letter, by which the old Anglican statesmen deprecated the result of his quondam brevity and shielded himself by tergiversation. A literary sensation may be expected of the work, in the publication of the originals of the letters, which recently passed between Mr. Gladstone and Marchese Des Riso. Mr. Gladstone's allegations of mistranslation will, I hear, be effectually disproven.

Accounts of Bright have not been so satisfactory for the last few days. He had felt the change of temperature very much, and his enforced idleness is very irksome, now that he is beginning to feel stronger. Should he continue to improve and the weather change for the better, he will be moved south as soon as possible.

The farewell visit of Mr. and Mrs. Phelps to Osborne, was most successful in every respect. Nothing could have exceeded the kindness and graciousness of the Queen, who endeavored to show in many small ways how much she esteemed her guests, and how anxious she was to add her regrets to the general feeling of sorrow at Mr. Phelps' departure. Her Majesty's farewell to Mrs. Phelps was kind and affectionate. She expressed the hope that she should soon see them again in England, when no one would welcome them more warmly than herself. Mrs. Phelps was laden with photos of the Queen, Prince and Princess Henry and Empress Frederick. Mrs. Phelps said to many of her friends that nothing she had ever seen was more touching than the sorrow and resignation of the Empress Frederick and the real affection and sympathy shown her daughter by the Queen.

The violin playing of the Duke of Edinburgh was one of the leading features of the inaugural concert of the Maltese Meister Singers Society, which took place a few days since in a large room of the Union Club. Her Royal Highness, besides giving a solo, which was warmly encored, discharged the duties of first violin in an orchestra which greeted the Governor with the national anthem on his arrival.

So far from the Dean of Westminster having made rapid progress with the biography of Dean Stanley, which he undertook after the death of Theodore Walrond, I hear that not one-third of the work has yet been completed.

THE STREET CAR STRIKE.

New York, Feb. 5—Beyond the fact that up to ten o'clock everything was as quiet as it there were not a strike in the city on the street car lines, there was nothing to-day about it. On the Second avenue, where earlier there was so much trouble, the cars are running regularly without being molested. It may be said therefore that the strike is virtually ended, and that only the remaining evidence of it this morning is the gathering of a number of strikers and malcontents about the different stables.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

Baltimore Feb. 5—Kilrain has accepted the challenge of Jem Smith, the English champion, to fight for 500 pounds aside.

TO FIND STANLEY.

Aden, Feb. 5—Thomas Stevens, the bicyclist, has arrived here with his expedition on the way to find Stanley.

BARRACKS BLOWN DOWN.

London, Feb. 5—At Derby last night the barracks of the Salvation Army were blown down, while a meeting was in progress. The debris took fire from the stoves. A boy was killed and his body burned, and many were injured seriously, some perhaps fatally by falling timbers.

A BLOODLESS DUEL.

Paris, Feb. 4—La Guerre and La Croix, members of the Chamber of Deputies, fought a duel with pistols yesterday, the result of interrupting La Guerre while speaking in the Chamber. Neither were injured.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4—Otto Kayser, 25 years of age, shot and killed Anna Claus, aged nineteen, on Saturday night. He cut his wife's throat with a razor and ended his own life with the same weapon yesterday. Miss Claus, with whom Kayser had been keeping company, evidently discovered that he was a married man and it is believed she had threatened him with exposure.

DECLINES A POSITION.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4—Gen. Harrison has received a letter from Senator Allison, declining a position in the cabinet.

DECIDED A DRAW.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 5.—Geo. Godfrey, the colored heavy weight, and Joe Lannon fought a draw, 15 rounds, last night. John L. Sullivan was referee.

TENDERED THANKS.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Secretary Bayard has transmitted to the President the following telegram from Count Kalnocky, Austrian minister of foreign affairs: "You will please tender to the President of the United States in the name of his and her majesty and of the government and people of Austro-Hungary their warmest thanks for the telegram of condolence presented through Minister Lawson which was received with highest appreciation.

NEW BILL.

Ottawa, Feb 5.—A bill has been introduced in the House of Commons to admit United States vessels engaged in wrecking, to the towing and coasting privileges of Canadian waters. The measure contains provisions that the legislation shall not become operative until the United States Congress passes a similar act granting equal privileges to Canadian vessels in American waters.

LOOKED LIKE CANNIBALS.

Dublin, Feb. 5—Mr. Sexton, Lord Mayor of Dublin, at a meeting of the corporation to-day stated that he telegraphed to Secretary Balfour at eleven o'clock Friday night his fears that O'Brien would die and he had ample time to answer or to act, but he did neither. The banquet at which men could calmly sit while their victim was thought to be at the point of death the mayor likened to a feast of cannibals.

SUMMONED A COUNCIL.

Vienna, Feb. 5—The Emperor has summoned a council of Austrian and Hungarian ministers to consider whether it is advisable to publish further details of the Crown Prince's death with a view to stopping the scandalous reports as to the cause. The coffin of the Crown Prince is buried in flowers; among them are wreaths from Queen Victoria and Crown Princess Stephanie.

THE CROWN PRINCE'S FUNERAL.

The coffin of the Prince was opened the last time this morning and the Emperor and Empress took their last look at their son. The funeral procession started at 4 o'clock. The Emperor, Princesses Stephanie, Gisela and Valerie unattended, remained in prayer at the chapel of the Holburg. Other members of the Imperial family joined in the procession. The church of the capuchin's was crowded with distinguished company. There was no great display, but the streets through which the cortege passed was crowded and the emotion of the spectators was intense.

"GOD BLESS FATHERLAND."

Vienna, Feb. 5—The letter which Rudolph addressed to Herr Szecsgenigi, the attache who attended to the Prince's private affairs, is published. It directs the attache to execute Rudolph's will, drawn up two years ago, and says he will find the papers in a drawer in his study, etc. "I entrust you with the arrangements of them," continues the letter. "Use your own judgment as to which of them you will publish. I can live no longer. Remember me to all good friends. Farewell. God bless my beloved fatherland."

THE PRINCE'S LAST LETTER.

Buda Pesth, Feb. 5—The last letter addressed by Crown Prince Rudolph to Hon. Von Szecgyenski attache to the Imperial household and to whom he had entrusted the arrangements of his papers is published here to-day. It is undated and bears evidence of having been recently written. In it the Crown Prince reminds him to come and fulfil, and adds "I can live no longer."

PARNELL VS. TIMES.

Edinburgh, Feb. 5—The suit of Parnell against the London *Times* has been dismissed by the court with costs. Parnell has appealed and will carry the case to the highest court.

The judgment was rendered on the ground that Walter was only one of the co-partners owning the *Times*, and consequently the arrestments made against him as an individual were invalid.

PARNELL COMMISSION.

London, Feb. 5—At to-day's session of the Parnell commission Sir Richard Webster, attorney general, counsel for the *Times*, said he had finished with the Irish portion of the case and would now proceed with the American testimony. A witness named Beach took the stand and testified that he joined the fenians in 1865. After the failure of the invasion of Canada he joined a secret society called the "B C," the object of which was to obtain money to ship arms to Ireland. Parnell and Dillon, he said, visited America in 1880. The two were present at a meeting exclusively organized by the United Brotherhood or Clan Na Gael. The witness said he attended several meetings in America, at which Dillon and Parnell were present, and at a demonstration held in Chicago at which the members of the Clan Na Gael and Hibernian rifles were under arms.

INTERESTING EVIDENCE.

London, Feb. 5—Proceedings before the Parnell commission to-day were enlivened by some interesting testimony from Mayor Lecaron, who was one of the heroes of the fenian invasion of Canada some twenty years ago. He testified he then held an important post in the militia organization of fenians in all Canada, and acknowledged that before and during the invasion he informed the Canadian government of the intentions and movements of his friends in good time to make the Canadian authorities alive to the danger and baffle the fenian plans.

ARREST IN VIENNA.

Vienna, Feb. 5—Several persons have been arrested for repeating rumors that Crown Prince Rudolph met his death at the hands of the husband of a woman he had betrayed.

NEWS FROM ZANZIBAR.

Zanzibar, Feb. 5—Germany has temporarily suspended negotiations for the ransom of German missionaries, the terms being exorbitant.

A large body of Arabs yesterday surrounded the Sultan's palace and demanded the suspension of the blockade. The Sultan was much alarmed.

ELECTION CONFIRMED.

Paris, Feb. 5—The Chamber of Deputies has confirmed the election of Gen. Cluseret as a member. It was charged that he was an American citizen and therefore ineligible.

Pere Hyacinth has disavowed that he had any leaning toward the Boulangists.

A TALE OF HORROR AND DISGRACE.

Washington, Feb. 5—The *World* says the true story of Rudolph's death is a tale of horror and disgrace without parallel.

THE TRANSIT TRADE.

Ottawa, Feb. 5—Documents laid before Parliament show a decline of 31 per cent. in the transit trade through United States territory of goods exported to or imported from foreign countries into Canada during the past year. This is attributed to the threat made last winter at Washington to determine the bonding privilege which led Canadian merchants to order their importations sent via Halifax and Montreal instead of New York and Boston.

A Clue Found.

The Provincial Police are busily engaged tracking the man who entered a house at Niagara Canyon on the E. & N. Railway and stole a number of articles. The thief sold a rifle to the proprietor of a fish store on Johnson street yesterday afternoon. He is described as a German, and having a number of other articles in his possession the public are notified to warn the police should he try to dispose of a pistol, shotgun and numerous other small articles which were stolen from Mr. Pike's cabin.

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Victoria, - Tuesday, February 5

VICTORIA SCHOOLS.

The morning organ of the Government has, for the first time since the passage of the obnoxious and unconstitutional School Law, come to the assistance of the Government, by advocating submission to the onerous tax imposed upon the city at the last session of the Legislature. It is the special function of the "organ," which is recouped for its services, to defend every act of its employers, be it honest or the reverse; and agreeably to the compact the Colonist has undertaken to convince the citizens of Victoria that it is their duty to contribute directly to the support of the schools while other ratepayers in the Province are not required to pay the same tax. The Colonist, as a matter of course, does not state the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. It equivocates and evades the real point at issue. It is true, as the organ observes, that education is partly maintained in other portions of the Dominion by "local rates," and it is also a fact, although it does not find expression in the columns of our contemporary, that these "local rates" are imposed upon every district alike—the city, town and country contributing *pro rata* to the cause of education. This is not the way the law operates in British Columbia, where the cities only are required to take a portion of the moneys raised by them for municipal purposes to replenish the depleted treasury of the government. It is also true that the total cost of the schools in towns is greater than in rural districts, but it is not a fact that the cost of education in populous places is as great as in sparsely settled communities. A reference to the records will show that the cost per pupil in rural school sections is many times greater than in Victoria and the other cities. The salaries in the cities are higher, and the value of the school buildings is greater, but what, in the name of honest criticism, or, more appropriate still, in the name of John Ronson, have these things to do with the inequality of a jug-handled law, the practical operation of which would simply be a legalized robbery of the cities in the interests of the other sections of the province. What Victoria objects to, and what its council has refused to pay, is the demand for several thousand dollars for school purposes, made under the provisions of an amendment passed last session, which imposes as a special tax upon Victoria, New Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo one-third of the salaries of the public school teachers. The tax is objected to because it is arbitrary and unjust to levy a rate upon one class or section that is not levied upon all, and its payment has been resisted by the Council because the law is believed to be unconstitutional. It is, so to speak, class legislation. Were the portion to admit the legality of the impost, what guarantee would it have that the government would stop there? To what extent might the government not go in piling on school taxes on the cities. If it is legal to exact a portion of the expenses of school management from a corporation of the people, it is equally legal to exact the entire cost, and in another year or two, when the public exchequer became empty, the people would probably find themselves saddled with the entire amount. We say nothing about the need of larger revenues for school purposes, further than this: if the government finds that more money is absolutely necessary and direct taxation must be resorted to, let the principle adopted for raising the additional amount be one of universal application, bearing equally on all sections of the province. The Victoria City Council will refuse to pay this discriminating tax; and if the government is convinced that it is right, and that its legislation will stand the crucial test of an action at law, it will not hesitate to take proceedings to assert its authority and enforce collection. The threat of the organ that its masters will take satisfaction by reducing the amount voted for school purposes in Victoria, will have a different effect from that intended. The electors who have been singled out to be robbed will not forget it when the next election occurs.

PAUPERISM AND INTEMPERANCE.

The stock temperance dogma, says the Oregonian, is that nine-tenths of the poverty in the world is due to intemperance. This statement is not true. It is true that a great deal of money is wasted in the saloons, but the saloons stand for a comparatively small per cent. of the total of money wasted in the purchase of luxuries. Excessive drinking is not the only vice that makes men poor. No country in Europe is so abstinent in the use of alcohol as Spain, and Spain swarms with beggars. William Cullen Bryant, in his letters from Spain in 1857, testified to the extreme sobriety and extreme poverty of the Spanish peasantry. Franca, in 1848, was steeped to the lips in poverty, and yet the mass of her people were very temperate. It is not true that pauperism is greater in extent in countries that use intoxicating drinks. Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, Belgium and Germany all consume per capita from 75 to 100 per cent. more gallons of spirits than do Great Britain and Ireland, but there are more paupers in the two last named countries than all the rest put together.

The Koran forbids the use of strong drink, and the Turkish Government sustains the prohibition, and yet Turkey is cursed with pauperism more than any country in Europe. Baron Leibig, the great German scientist, over twenty years ago, wrote in his "Letters on Chemistry":

In many places destitution and misery have been ascribed to the increasing use of spirits. This is an error. The use of spirits is not the cause, but an effect, of poverty. It is an exception from the rule when a well-fed man becomes a spirit drinker. On the other hand, when the laborer earns by his work less than is required to provide the amount of food which is indispensable in order to restore fully his working powers, an unyielding, inexorable law compels him to have recourse to spirits. He must work; but in consequence of insufficient food, a certain portion of his working power is daily wanting. Spirits, by their action on the nerves enable him to make up the deficient power at the expense of his body; to consume today that quantity which ought naturally to have been employed a day later. He draws, so to speak, a bill on his health which must always be renewed, because, for want of means, he cannot take it up; he consumes his capital instead of his interest, and the result is the inevitable bankruptcy of his body.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—Pendray & Co. are turning out a superior quality of Carbolic Soap. Every householder should use it. *

—Waterproof "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

—The British Columbia *Monthly and Mining Review* will be sold at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s book store, and J. J. Daley & Co.'s, Government street. *

—If you want good and useful articles for Christmas presents call on John Weiler, Fort street, where you will find the largest stock ever exhibited in Victoria. *

—The British Columbia Soap Works are manufacturing large quantities of their celebrated Wrapped Electric Soap put up for family use in 20-bar boxes Price $1.25. *

—The British Columbia Paper Box Factory are prepared to turn out any quantity or variety of paper boxes. Leave your orders at No. 13 Humboldt Street, Victoria, B. C. *

—Directory of British Columbia.—Wait and see the edition shortly to be published by R. T. Williams, containing 125 various and separate directories with descriptions of each place before purchasing a copy published elsewhere. *

—Living on a mere crust—The inhabitants of the world.

—Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again. *

—What did the cat say when she came out of the ark? Is that cre a rat?

—Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age. *

—All birds fly that have round their leg the thread of the infinite.

—Croup, whooping cough, sore throat, sudden cold, and the lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy is safe to take and certain in its action. *

—Why is a chair like the subjunctive mood? Because it is would, or should be.

—"It is worth its weight in gold," is a common expression. But, while the value of gold is easily affected, the worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as a blood purifier, never depreciates. It will eradicate scrofula from the system when everything else fails. *

—Why is the centre of a tree like a dog's tail? Because it is farthest from the bark.

—If you feel languid and bilious, try Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and you will find one of the best preparations for such complaints. Mr. S. B. Maginn, Ethel, used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and cured a severe bilious sick headache which troubled him for a long time. *

—Why is a burglar in an attic like a good man? Because he is above doing wrong.

—A. B. Des Rochers, Arthabaskaville, P. Q., writes:—"Thirteen years ago I was seized with a severe attack of Rheumatism in the head, from which I nearly constantly suffered, until after having used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for nine days, bathing the head, etc., when I was completely cured, and have only used half a bottle. *

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—The palm of the hand moistened with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, exerts a wondrous control over pain, speedily and entirely subduing it. The eclectric healing influence of this highly sanctioned medicine is manifested by the rapid disappearance of sores and abrasions of the skin when used. *

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—Great results are speedily accomplished by the leading alternative, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. Indigestion ceases, biliousness disappears, constipation gives place to regularity of the bowels in consequence of taking it. Ladies suffering from complaints peculiar to their sex experience long wished for relief from it, and impurities in the circulation no longer trouble those who have sought its aid. Give it a trial and you will not regret it. *

—Why is a fly as tall as a big man? Because it stands over six feet without shoes or stockings.

—The Citizens Insurance Company of Canada enters its twenty-fifth year, richer and stronger than ever it has been, in its long career of usefulness. Its cheap life insurance policies on the Tontine Term Plan, are in demand all over the broad Dominion. At age 30, a 20 year Tontine term $2,000 policy costs only $15.40 each six months, or $7.70 for each $1,000 of insurance. At the end of the term of insurance you will receive back more than double the premiums you have paid, or can have a fully paid up policy for the original amount insured. A $5,000 policy, on same plan, costs only at age 30, $19.60 each three months. The original sum insured is paid without discount, should the insured die before his term expires. Company's office, 56 Langley street, Victoria.*

The endorsement of German Syrup is unparalleled. We will publish 1000 testimonials received during the last six months. Read them. May save your life.

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G. G. Green, Dear Sir:—I am frequently troubled with severe colds, and the only remedy that will relieve me of them is your Boschee's German Syrup. I have used it for more than twelve years. It is a constant household companion with me. Our merchant here procured it first at my solicitation, and says he has sold a great many bottles. It is a very popular remedy in this section. Every person who has used it speaks in the highest terms of its merits. I do not know of a single case it has not cured. I first used it in Vermont, where I lived before coming here. I advise everyone to use it, as it is certainly the best cough medicine I have ever known. I have tried nearly all of them at different times.

Yours respectfully, Moses Gray,
Proprietor Grist Mill.

Grand Clearance Sale of Fancy Holiday Goods.

The remainder of fine bisque figures and statuary, Carlsbad ivory; Dresden, India and Egyptian urns and vases; Alabaster and Bohemian glassware; Crown Derby and Royal Vienna goods, etc., will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. off on regular prices. J. Sehl, 68 Government street. *

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Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

THE FRANCHISE GRANTED THE PROmoters by the City of Victoria having been assigned in trust to Hon. J. H. Turner, for the security of subscribers to the Stock, these will be a meeting of subscribers at the Company's office (Room 6 Bank of British Columbia Building), on Saturday evening next, February 9th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the charter from the Trustees, hearing the report of the promoters, and taking steps to organize the Company. Twenty per cent of the subscribed capital is due and payable at the office of the Company, as above, between the hours of 10 and 4 each day. THOS. W. PATERSON, Hon. Treasurer.

NOTICE.

HAVING DECIDED TO CLOSE MY BUSIness on Yates street, I desire all parties indebted to me to call and settle at once. In future I can be found on the Steamer Amelia plying between Victoria and Comox. Those having accounts against me are requested to send them in. R. BEAUCHAMP. feb 2d

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DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN'S Histogenetic System, —THE— The Entire Revolution of Medicine.

DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN'S VOLUME upon the Histogenetic system expounding the principles revolutionary to medical science as practical for two thousand years is interesting, even to a layman, and unfolds in simple terms a sound, common sense, doctrine of disease, and its remedies. He rejects the pondered germ theory of disease, and strikes right home upon the fundamental basis of cell structure. By years of careful study and exhaustive experiments he has stolen the secrets of cell building, and arguing upon the simple doctrine that disease is caused by the suspension or interference in the cell building, he assists nature by supplying the proximate principles compounded by chemical processes needed by nature to make the cells operative

TESTIMONIALS.

Victoria, B. C., January 25th 1889.

Dr. J. Eugene Jordan:

Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in testifying to the virtues of your medicines. I was paralyzed from the hips down; could not stand on my limbs without support, was induced to try your medicines; in six weeks could walk and was perfectly strong again, after using the medicine two months; it is four months since I stopped the medicine and no sign of the trouble returning.

A. B. OLDERSHAW.

Victoria, B. C., 25th January 1889.

Dr. J. Eugene Jordan:

Dear Sir—I have very great pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicines I was taken down with Rheumatic fever early in the spring which never seemed to entirely leave me, along in the summer my joints became so stiff and I was so crippled with Rheumatism that I could not walk without the help of a cane, I suffered very much pain whenever I attempted to move. I tried your medicine which cured me in a few weeks; I am now able to work and do not hesitate to recommend your medicines to the public, in my opinion there is nothing like them to cure Rheumatism.

WM. THUESDAL.

Victoria, September 27th, 1889.

Dr. J. Eugene Jordan.

Dear Sir—As I am about to leave the country I think it is my duty to you and the public that I should thank your agent, Mr. DesBrisay, for introducing your medicine to me. I have been very bad for five years with rheumatism and paralysis; I tried everything but got no relief until I tried your medicine, in it I found great relief, so much so that I will take a supply with me, and when out I will send for more. Sir, I remain yours, T. H. Forister.

Medicines and Books for sale by the Dr. Jordan's General Agent for B. C., room 3 Bank of B. C. Building. Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and Langley & Co. Victoria; A. Des Brisay, New Westminster, and H. McDowell & Co. Vancouver.

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This fine Steamship has been thoroughly overhauled, entirely refitted, and specially arranged for the accommodation of Tourists. If sufficient inducement offers, will call at points on the West Coast, Queen Charlotte Islands, Skidegate and Masset.

For Freight or Passage, apply at office of Company, 46 Wharf street. jan26-tf JOHN IRVING, Manager.

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Other Sizes in Proportion.

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FOR SALE.

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British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

ASSESSMENT No. 20.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Assessment of one cent, per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 11th day of February, 1889, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law. Victoria, 9th January, 1889. By order of the Board, GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary. jan 10 d w

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Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Light Brahmas, Rose and Single Comb Brown Leghorns, Partridge Cochins, White Wyandottes and Black Minorcas.

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Currants 10 lbs. for $1.00.
Mixed Canded Peel 1 lb. for 35 cents.
Flour $1.50 to $1.60 per sack.
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H. M. 5 lb. box Tea $1.75.
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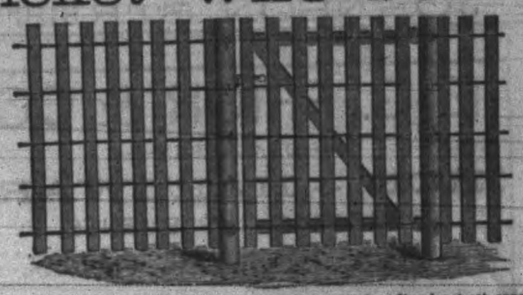

The above cut represents the Fencing as it may be seen erected on Douglas street, opposite the Scotch Bakery, and on Government street opposite the Telegraph Office. It is made in rolls from 2 to 6 rods, and is sold at $1.00 to $2.00 per rod (16½ft). Pickets are 4 ft. long and any desired distance apart. We also make a capital Chicken Fence of laths. The Fence is made of Pickets woven into Double Strands of Heavy Galvanized "Telegraph" Wire. Each cable will stand a strain of 1500lbs. After being in use, the Staples may be withdrawn, the Fence rolled up and carried to other points without injury. No two pieces of wood come in contact; no rails or nails are used and it will last 40 years. It will turn horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry. The Dominion Government has scores of miles of this fencing along the Intercolonial Railway. ja15-1m

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Price List Furnished. Orders promptly attended to. Ask your Grocer for NESBITT, DICKSON & CO.'S Biscuits. dec4

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R. P. COOKE, President. nov26-3m

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Estate of Thomas Thompson, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator. ja10

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The Mystery of a Hansom Cab.

By FERGUS W. HUME.

Continued.

CHAPTER VIII.

BRIAN TAKES A WALK AND A DRIVE.

When the gentlemen entered the drawing room a young lady was engaged in playing one of those detestable pieces of music called morceau de salon, in which an unoffending air is taken and variations embroidered on it till it becomes a perfect agony to distinguish the tune amid the perpetual rattle of quavers and demi-semi-quavers.

Brian quickly found his way to Madge's side. The talk drifted on to the subject of Whyte's death.

"I never did like him," she said, "but it was horrible to think of him dying like that."

"I don't know," answered Brian, gloomily; "from all I can hear, chloroform is a very easy death."

"Death can never be easy," replied Madge, "especially to a young man so full of health and spirits as Mr. Whyte was."

"I believe you are sorry he's dead," said Brian, jealously.

"Aren't you?" she asked in some surprise.

"De mortuis nil nisi bonum," quoted Fitzgerald; "but as I detested him when alive, you can't expect me to regret his end."

Madge did not answer him, but glanced quickly at his face, and for the first time it struck her that he looked ill.

"What is the matter with you, dear?" she asked, placing her hand on his arm. "You are not looking well."

"What is the matter with you, dear?"

"Nothing—nothing," he answered hurriedly. "I've been a little worried about business lately; but come," he said, rising, "let us go outside, for I see your father has got that girl with the steam whistle voice to sing."

The girl with the steam whistle voice was Julia Featherweight, the sister of Rolleston's inamorata, and Madge stifled a laugh as she went out on the veranda with Fitzgerald.

"What a shame of you," she said, bursting into a laugh when they were safely outside; "she's been taught by the best masters."

"How I pity them," retorted Brian, grimly, as Julia wailed out, "Meet me once again," with an ear piercing shrillness. "I'd much rather listen to our ancestral banshee, and as to meet her again, one interview would be more than enough."

Madge did not answer, but leaning lightly over the high rail of the veranda looked out into the beautiful moonlight night. There were a number of people passing along the Esplanade, some of whom stopped and listened to Julia's shrill notes, which being mellowed by distance, must have sounded rather nice. One man in particular seemed to have taste for music, for he persistently stared over the fence at the house. Brian and Madge talked of all sorts of things, but every time Madge looked up she saw the man watching the house.

"What does that man want, Brian?" she asked.

"What man?" asked Brian, starting. "Oh," he went on indifferently, as the man moved away from the gate and crossed the road on to the footpath, "he's taken up with the music, I suppose; that's all."

Madge did not say anything, but could not help thinking there was more in it than the music. Presently Julia ceased, and she proposed to go in.

"Why?" asked Brian, who was lying back in a comfortable seat, smoking a cigarette. "It's nice enough here."

"I must attend to my guests," she answered, rising. "You stop here and finish your cigarette," and with a gay laugh she flitted into the house like a shadow.

Brian sat and smoked, staring out into the moonlight meanwhile. Yes, the man was certainly watching the house, for he sat on one of the seats, and kept his eyes fixed on the brilliantly lighted windows. Brian threw away his cigarette and shivered slightly.

"Could any one have seen me?" he muttered, rising uneasily. "Pshawl of course not, and the cabman would never recognize me again. Curse Whyte, "I wish I'd never set eyes upon him."

He gave one glance at the dark figure on the seat, and then, with a shiver, passed into the warm, well lighted room. He did not feel easy in his mind, and he would have felt still less so had he known that the man on the seat was one of the cleverest of the Melbourne detectives.

Mr. Gorby had been watching the Frettiby mansion the whole evening, and was getting rather annoyed. Moreland did not know where Fitzgerald lived, and as the detective wanted to find out, he determined to watch Brian's movements and trace him home.

"If he's that pretty girl's lover, I'll wait till he leaves the house," argued Mr. Gorby to himself, when he first took his seat on the Esplanade. "He won't stay long away from her, and once he leaves the house I'll follow him up till I find out where he lives."

When Brian made his appearance early in the evening on his way to Mark Frettiby's mansion, he was in evening dress, with a light coat over it, and also had on a soft hat.

"Well, I'm dashed!" ejaculated Mr. Gorby, when he saw Fitzgerald disappear; "if he isn't a fool I don't know who is, to go about in the very clothes he wore when he polished Whyte off, and think he won't be recognized. Melbourne ain't Paris or London, that he can afford to be so careless, and when I put the darbies on him he will be astonished. Ah, well," he went on, lighting his pipe and taking a seat on the Esplanade, "I suppose I'll have to wait here till he comes out."

Mr. Gorby's patience was pretty severely tried, for hour after hour passed and no one appeared. Then he saw Madge and Brian come out on the veranda, and heard Miss Featherweight's shrill voice singing, which sounded weird and unearthly in the stillness of the night. He saw Madge go in, and then Brian, the latter turning and staring at him for a minute or so.

"Ah!" said Gorby to himself, relighting his pipe, "your conscience is a-smiting you, is it? Wait till you're in jail."

Then the guests came out of the house and disappeared one by one, black figures in the moonlight, after kisses and handshaking. Shortly afterwards Brian came down the path with Frettiby by his side and Madge hanging on to her father's arm. Frettiby opened the gate and held out his hand.

"Good-night, Fitzgerald," he said, in a hearty voice; "come down soon again."

"Good-night, Bryan, dearest," said Madge, kissing him, "and don't forget to-morrow."

Then father and daughter closed the gate, leaving Brian outside, and walked back to the house.

"Ah!" said Gorby to himself, "if you only knew what I know, you wouldn't be so precious kind to him."

Brian walked, strolled along the Esplanade, and then crossing over, passed by Gorby and walked on till he was opposite the Esplanade hotel. Then he lighted a cigarette and walked down the steps on to the pier.

"Suicide, is it?" muttered Mr. Gorby to himself, as he saw the tall, black figure striding resolutely on, a long way ahead. "Not if I can help it." So he lighted his pipe, and strolled down the pier in an apparently aimless manner.

He found Brian leaning over the parapet at the end of the pier, and looking at the glittering waters beneath, which kept rising and falling in a dreamy rhythm, that soothed and charmed the ear. "Poor girl! poor girl!" the detective heard him mutter as he came up. "If she only knew all! If she"——

At this moment he heard the approaching step, and turned round sharply. The detective saw that his face was ghastly pale in the moonlight, and his brows wrinkled angrily.

"What the devil do you want?" he burst out, as Gorby paused. "What do you mean by following me all over the place?"

"Saw me watching the house," said Gorby to himself. "I'm not following you, sir," he said aloud. "I suppose the pier ain't private property. I only came down here for a breath of fresh air."

Fitzgerald did not answer, but turned sharply on his heel, and walked quickly up the pier, leaving Gorby staring after him.

"He's getting frightened," soliloquized the detective to himself, as he strolled easily along, keeping the black figure in front well in view. "I'll have to keep a sharp eye on him or he'll be clearing out of Victoria."

Brian walked quickly up to the St. Kilda station, for on looking at his watch he found he would just have time to catch the last train. He arrived a few minutes before it started, so, getting into the smoking carriage at the near end of the platform, he lit a cigarette, and, leaning back in his seat, watched late comers hurrying into the station. Just as the last bell rang he saw a man rush along, who seemed likely to miss the train. It was the same man who had been watching him the whole evening, and Brian felt confident that he was following him. He comforted himself, however, with the thought that this pertinacious follower would lose the train, and, being in the last carriage himself, he kept a lookout along the platform, expecting to see his friend of the Esplanade standing disappointed on it. There was no appearance of him, however, so Brian, sinking back into his seat, cursed his ill luck in not having shaken off this man who kept him under such strict surveillance.

"D—— him!" he muttered, sotto. "I expect he will follow me to East Melbourne, and find out where I live, but he shan't if I can help it."

There was no one in the carriage except himself, on which he felt a sense of relief, for he was in that humor which comes on men sometimes of talking to himself.

"Murdered in a cab," he said, lighting a fresh cigarette, and blowing a cloud of smoke. "A romance in real life, which beats Miss Braddon hollow. There is one thing certain, he won't come between Madge and me again. Poor Madge!" with an impatient sigh. "If she only knew all, there would not be much chance of our marriage; but she can never find out, and I don't suppose any one else ever will."

Here a sudden thought struck him, and rising out of his seat, he walked to the other end of the carriage and threw himself on the cushions, as if desirous of escape from himself.

"What grounds can that man have for suspecting me?" he said aloud. "No one knows I was with Whyte on that night, and the police can't possibly bring forward any evidence to show that I was. Pshaw!" he went on, impatiently buttoning up his coat. "I am like a child, afraid of my shadow—the fellow on the pier is only some one out for a breath of fresh air, as he said himself—I am quite safe."

All the same he did not feel easy in his mind, and when the train arrived at the Melbourne station he stepped out on to the platform with a shiver and a quick look round, as if he expected to feel the detective's hand on his shoulder. He saw no one, however, at all like the man he had met on the St. Kilda pier, and with a sigh of relief, left the station. Mr. Gorby, however, was on the watch, and followed him at a safe distance along the platform. Brian left the station and walked slowly along Flinders street, apparently in deep thought. When he got to Russell street he turned up there, and did not stop until he came close to the Burke and Wills monument, in the very place where the cab had stopped on the night of Whyte's murder.

"Ah!" said the detective to himself, as he stood in the shadow on the opposite side of the street. "You're going to have a look at it, are you! I wouldn't, if I were you—it's dangerous."

Fitzgerald stood for a few minutes at the corner and then walked up Collins street. When he got to the cab stand, opposite the Melbourne club, still suspecting he was followed, he hailed a hansom and drove away in the direction of Spring street. Gorby was rather perplexed at this sudden move, but without delay he hailed another cab and told the driver to follow the first till it stopped.

"Two can play at that game," he said, settling himself back in the cab, "and I'll get the better of you, clever as you are—and you are clever," he went on in a tone of admiration, as he looked round the luxurious hansom, "to choose such a convenient place for a murder; no disturbance and plenty of time for escape after you had finished; it's a pleasure going after a chap like you instead of men who tumble down like ripe fruit, and ain't got any brains to keep their crime quiet."

While the detective thus soliloquized his cab, following on the trail of the other, had turned down Spring street and was being driven rapidly along the Wellington parade in the direction of East Melbourne. It then turned up Powlett street, at which Mr. Gorby exulted.

"Ain't so clever as I thought," he said to himself. "Shows his nest right off, without any attempt to hide it."

The detective, however, had reckoned without his host, for the cab in front kept driving on, through an interminable maze of streets, until it seemed as if Brian was determined never to stop the whole night.

"Look 'ere, sir!" cried Gorby's cabman looking through his trapdoor in the roof of the hansom, "'ow long's this 'ere game-a-goin' to last? My 'oss is knocked up, 'e is, and 'is blessed old legs-a-givin' away under 'im!"

"Go out go on!" answered the detective, impatiently; "I'll pay you well."

The cabman's spirits were raised by this, and by dint of coaxing and a liberal use of the silk, he managed to get his jaded horse up to a pretty good pace. They were in Fitzroy by this time, and then both cabs turned out of Gertrude street into Nicholson street, thence passed on to Evelyn street and along Spring street, until Brian's cab stopped at the corner of Collins street, and Gorby saw him alight and dismiss his cabman. He then walked down the street and disappeared into the Treasury gardens.

"Confound it," said the detective, as he got out and paid his fare, which was not by any means a light one, but over which he had no time to argue, "we've come in a circle, and I do believe he lives in Powlett street, after all."

He went into the gardens, and saw Brian some distance ahead of him, walking rapidly. It was bright moonlight, and he could easily distinguish Fitzgerald by his light coat. He left the gardens by the end gate. Then he went along the Wellington parade, and turned up Powlett street, where he stopped at a house near Cairns' Memorial church, much to Mr. Gorby's relief, who, being, like Hamlet, "fat and scant of breath," found himself rather exhausted. He kept well in the shadow, however, and saw Fitzgerald give one final look around before he disappeared into the house. Then Mr. Gorby, like the Robber Captain in "Ali Baba," took careful stock of the house, and fixed its locality and appearance well in his mind, as he intended to call at it on the morrow.

"What I'm going to do," he said, as he walked slowly back to Melbourne, "is to see his landlady when he's out, and find out what time he came in on the night of the murder. If it fits into the time he got out of Rankin's cab I'll get out a warrant, and arrest him straight off."

[To be continued.]

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Preparations for the Opening of Parliament—The Jesuits' Estate Bill.

The Modus Vivendi Stopped—A A Collector of Customs' Blunder.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 27.—The city is commencing to don its sessional appearance. Already a few members of Parliament and several Senators have arrived to take part in the deliberations of the Canadian Parliament, the opening of which will be duly announced in the telegraphic columns of THE TIMES before my letter is at hand. While the business community generally rejoice with the arrival of the session, it is the hotel-keeper and the private boarding house owner who expect to make their harvest out of Canada's leading legislators during their three months, or more, stay here. The hackmen, too, are among the expectant beneficiaries. Then, where so many classes are directly aided, all will be indirectly benefitted. While a good many of the members of Parliament leave a large share of their sessional indemnity in the city not a few take as much home with them as keeps them for the balance of the year. Some stay at the leading hostelries, just as others put up at a common boardinghouse. A very few entertain, but the vast majority don't. A goodly number believe in the "treating" system, others "go it alone," and a very few of the avowed temperance men practice what they preach. On this point I was informed by an old waiter of one of the leading hotels, that the only member of the House of Commons who he never knew to take a drink of intoxicating liquor was the Hon. G. W. Ross, then in the Dominion Parliament. Doubtless he did not know them all. To the new member Rideau Hall and the festivities thereof are objective points. A large number attend to the crack of the whips, voting for their pays when required to do so, but on a few of the old Parlimentarians depend the work, the drudgery, the worry of sleepless nights so as to perfect the legislation which appears on the statute book at the close of each session. For the member who is anxious and willing to perform the important duties that devolve upon him in the interest of his constituency and his province in particular, and the country in general, there is plenty of work to do. On the other hand, if he prefers being a voting machine, for which he is some day to be rewarded, the opportunity of so acting is afforded him. Those who come here and are never heard from by their constituents, we are assured by their friends, were mighty "good workers in committee," the proceedings of which are fortunately for them not reported. At all events the session is all but here, and while there is not likely to be legislation of a radical character, the proceedings will be of more than ordinary interest and will form my leading subject until prorogation.

NOT TO BE DISALLOWED.

The Jesuits' Estate Bill, which has been pretty well discussed in the press and which hands over $400,000 to the Society of Jesus, the money to be paid according to the wishes of the Pope, will not be interfered with by the Dominion Government. In other words, this bill of the Quebec Legislature, passed at its last sitting, will not be disallowed. The Ministerial press first made the announcement, and now a minister of the Crown assures the Orangemen, who were about to protest against it, that the Government could not interfere, the measure being within the jurisdiction of the Legislature. So was the Streams case and the Manitoba Railway Acts, but they were disallowed all the same. Perhaps the French Canadian press, which is jubilant over the action of the Dominion Government, comes nearer the reasons which guided the Ministry, when it speaks of the "death of Riel being avenged" in the passage of the Jesuits' Estate Bill. It is only fair to state that the bill gives $60,000 to the Protestants denominations, the money to be expended in accordance with the wishes of a committee appointed by that body. Now is a grand excuse for the Orange to ask incorporation.

COLLECTOR ROSS DISMISSED.

The Hon Mr. Ross, collector of customs at Halifax, has been dismissed, charged with the permitting of a shipment of fish from Halifax to Boston, from a United States steamer which had not a license under the *modus vivendi*. This was undoubtedly wrong under the customs rules. Mr. Ross admitted this, making the necessary apology, and explaining that the action was due to kindness towards a Yankee vessel owner, whose boat was in distress and whose fish would have been otherwise lost. But for all this he was dismissed and the Reform and Tory press are now paying him a tribute for his fourteen years' good service to the public. Mr. Ross was for a very short time Minister of Militia in the Mackenzie administration. Mr. Harrington, ex-M. P. P., Halifax, will likely get the position. This makes three very important vacancies. There is, besides the one mentioned, the Toronto collectorship, vacant for some time, and Mr. John Small, M. P., busy after it with a good chance of getting it. Then Mr. Blanchet, ex-speaker of the House of Commons, collector of customs at Quebec, who intends resigning very soon. Senator Robitaille, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, will no doubt replace him. Such fat offices for distribution will bring a horde of office seekers around the government until such time as they are filled.

THE MODUS VIVENDI.

It is generally regretted that the Dominion Government should see fit at this particular stage of the fisheries question, when one government is ready to leave office in the United States and another waiting to take its place, to announce their determination to stop granting any more licenses to American steamers, under the terms of the *modus vivendi* of the rejected fishery treaty. What action the Government of Canada will in future pursue has not yet been decided upon, but in the meantime a circular has been issued to the effect that no licenses will be granted without the authority of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. The most of the licenses expired on the 31st of December last, being granted for the year. This along with an inclination to provoke retaliation in the matter of customs duties, will not in any degree help to make more clear the settlement of this great and highly important international question.

AN ALLEGED PRECEDENT.

Some time ago the announcement was made that the government of British Columbia was to be refunded the duty on machinery taken into the province for the development of the mineral trade. Several gentlemen in the east who claim that they have also imported a large quantity of machinery for developing the mines in various localities, have made application to the Minister of Customs for a refund, pointing as a precedent to the action of the federal authorities in regard to British Columbia. So far Mr. Bowell has refused to entertain the idea.

POLITICAL.

All the elections to Dominion parliament are now over with the exception of Haldimand, which takes place on the 31, the day before parliament meets. In Provencher the election of Mr. LaRiviere turned out as was expected. With Archbishop Taché and Sir John Macdonald on his side his return was more than certain. SLABTOWN.

NOTICES.

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SEPARATE TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR each of the undermentioned properties, the highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted:

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1. Lots 11 and 12, Springville.
2. Lot 43, Spring ville, and the building thereon

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3. Lot 30 (portion of section 29), Oakland Estate, containing five acres, more or less.

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4. Suburban Lots 33, 34, 43, and Subdivision No. 1 of Suburban Lot 51, Esquimalt District, containing altogether 27 acres, more or less.

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5. Sections 21 and 22, Range 1 east, Block 1 north, containing 320 acres, more or less.
6. Southeast quarter of Section 11, Township 2, containing 160 acres, more or less
7. Lot 12, Group 1, containing 160 acres, more or less.

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8, Water Lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, (Savona's), and the Brewery thereon.

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NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law,
Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

J. BOSCOWITZ vs. T. H. COOPER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of two orders made by the Honorable Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Chief Justice, dated respectively the 21st and 25th day of January, 1889, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver and Manager of the steamship "Barbara Boscowitz" to manage and conduct the business of the said steamship and to receive any money for freight or otherwise due, or to become due, in respect of the said steamship.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver.
Dated, 28th January, 1889. j28-4m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY FORBID ANY PERSON GIVING credit to any one on my account without my written order. J. BOSCOWITZ.
jan19-tf

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.
Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.

J. BOSCOWITZ.
Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Ings, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. octtf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between

JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,

AND

THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.
Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways in the foregoing points.

EBERTS & TAYLOR
Agents for the Applicants.
Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON.
de24 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERship heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Mitchell and Wm. Hick, as butchers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Wm. Hick. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged at former place of business by the said John Mitchell, where the business will be continued by the said John Mitchell.

JOHN MITCHELL,
WILLIAM HICK.
Witness—HINKSON SIDDALL.
Victoria, B. C. 30th January, 1889. j31-1w

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Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—T L Briggs, D R Harris, W H Ladner, T Henderson, J Musselwhite, Capt Roberts, Mr Anderson, R J Wyldes, Capt Bole.

Consignees.

Per Str. North Pacific, from Puget Sound—Robert Irving, Turner B & Co, D H Ross, A B Gray, John Bown, Albion Iron Works, J A T Caton, G H Maynard, E G Prior & Co, Simon Leiser, Welch R & Co, Langley & Co, Lenz & Leiser, N Portman, Hastie & L Nicholles & R, Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Company, W E Campbell.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Dr D Duncan, Brackman & Ker, Henderson Bros, A Bornstein, S J Pitts, Lindsay, Cowan & Shaw, Dominion Express Co, S Leiser, Charles, H Maynard, C Pardoe.

DIED.

BOHRER—In this city, on the 4th instant, Heinrick Bohrer, a native of Germany, aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2:30 o'clock, from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Courtenay street.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—What ardently we wish, we soon believe.

—The dew waits for no voice to call it to the sun.

—Steamer Princess Louise sailed for New Westminster at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

—The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department suspended hook and ladder man A. Ross last evening.

—Poor Old Peter has patered out, and will be forced to sever his connection with the echo this evening.

—Two vacant lots on the north side of Johnson streets, between Blanchard and Quadra Streets, were sold a few days ago.

—The next drawing for an appropriation of the Vancouver Island Building Society will take place on Friday evening.

—On Sunday night a cabin at Niagara Canyon was entered by thieves. Amongst the articles stolen were a rifle, shotgun and pistol.

—Bishop and Sherbourne have been awarded the contract for the carpenter work of the new addition to John Weiler's warerooms.

—A party of carpenters have arrived at Harrison Hot Springs from Winnipeg and are now at work on the new residence for Lieut.-Gov. Schultz.

—Steamer Princess Louise did not arrive from New Westminster until 1 o'clock this afternoon, on account of a dense fog at the mouth of the Fraser river.

—The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending January 21st were $189,000, an increase of $34,000 over that of the corresponding week last year.

—Apples are apples in this country if they are good. Mons. Morbeauf, of the Poodle Dog, paid P. J. Houlihan the sum of 75 cents for one dozen fine Victoria grown apples.

—The mortal remains of the late Mrs. Gavin Anderson were consigned to their last resting place this afternoon. A large number of friends and acquaintances attended the funeral.

—The statement in last evening's paper that H. F. Heisterman & Co. had sold $150,000 worth of property during the past few days was falsified by an extra cipehr stuck in by the printer.

—Workmen are engaged in pulling down the building at the corner of Pandora and Douglas streets preparatory to the construction of a brick building for A. J. Rowbotham & Company.

—The steamer Premier will arrive here to-morrow morning at 4 o'clock from the Sound, and transfer her freight and passengers at the outer wharf to the Islander. She will then "clear" for the dry dock, where she will undergo repairs.

—After March 1st the Pacific Coast Steamship Company will run a steamer from San Francisco to Puget Sound and Victoria every five days, the Mexico, Umatilla and Walla Walla alternating on the route, the Alaska steamer connecting with the Walla Walla every trip. The side-wheel steamer Olympian will be put on after June 1st and will make five first-class excursions to Alaska, connecting with the steamer Umatilla.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

D R Harris was a passenger by the Louise to-day.

Capt Roberts was a passenger from the mainland to-day.

W H Ladner and Capt Bole came down from Westminster to-day.

It is reported that E Crow Baker, M P, will leave Ottawa for Victoria on Thursday.

J C Holden, of the great shoe manufacturing firm of Montreal, Winnipeg and Victoria, is a guest of the resident partner, A C Flummerfelt. Mr. Holden has been a manufacturer in the shoe trade for the past twenty-five years.

Frank Weldon, the obliging conductor on the E & N Railway, will leave next week on a visit to his home in New Brunswick. Mr. Weldon will be absent about six weeks. He takes with him the good wishes of his many friends for a pleasant journey and a safe return.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.)

Dago Miller, charged with vagrancy. The man failed to appear. A warrant was issued.

James Gibbons and Charles Whitty were charged with stealing pigeons. The boys promised to go on a sealing vessel and were remanded until to-morrow.

Jimmy Chickens received one month in the Provincial gaol for drunkenness.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

The 25th anniversary of the establishment of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F.—the first in the province—will be celebrated on the 10th of March next. The celebration will probably take the form of a banquet.

Hidden Treasure Mine.

A letter from J. Morrison, manager of the Hidden Treasure mine, Cherry Creek, writes to Mr. Chase, of this city: "There has been a sudden change in the drift under the creek. The material is white and resembles white chloride and encased in it are pellets of silver ore. Very few and only rich silver mines have ever shown such material."

Another Death.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomson, of Nanaimo were called upon on Monday to part with their eldest child. Mrs. Thomson has been stricken with the disease while another child is suffering from diphtheria. The death of the eldest child makes the third in a few days and the heartfelt sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved parents.

Henderson's New Directory.

Henderson's British Columbia Gazetteer and Directory for 1889 contains a general gazetter and business directory of the province, and complete city directories of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo; also, a complete classified business directory of British Columbia. Price $2. Address L. G. Henderson, P. O. Box 278, Victoria, B. C.*

Marine Notes.

Steamer Alexander left at noon to-day for the Union coal mines, Comox.

The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Sardonyx left at 10 o'clock this morning for Esquimalt to enter the dry dock.

Collier Southern Pacific passed up this morning to load coal for San Francisco at the V. C. Co.'s shutes.

Sealing schooner Penelope is receiving stores and will leave to-morrow on a sealing expedition.

Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. for British Columbia will meet in the lodge room in this city on Wednesday, 13th inst, at 10 a.m. It is expects dthat there will be a large representation from every lodge in the province. The order continues in a flourishing condition, the membership constantly increasing and the beneficial character of the institution being daily exemplified. The report of Grand Master Davies will give a resume of the work of the year, and as usual will be an interesting and instructive document.

The Street Railway.

We are pleased to learn from the promoters of the street railway that the success of the enterprise is now absolutely assured, and that all the stock will be taken up in a few days. There can be no question as to the effect that a system of tramways will have upon the city. It will increase business, enhance the value of real estate in every section of the city, bring the suburbs closer to the center, economise time, and make Victoria more desirable as a place of residence. The scheme is deserving of encouragement, and we have no doubt the promoters will adopt an energetic policy in accomplishing their object. The cars should be running before the end of the year.

Last Night's Alarm.

At eleven o'clock last night the Tiger hell called the firemen for a blaze in a woodshed adjoining Mr. Tepoole's house on Discovery Street. The individual who rang the bell did not appear to understand enough to tell the firemen where the fire would be found. The hook and ladder truck and horse hose reel were sent to the old locality of fire alarms on Fort Street, while the steam engine and hand hose reel went skirmishing in the northern part of the city. The fire was found on Discovery Street and extinguished. In order to avoid confusion in future the party finding the fire would put an end to all confusion if he would use the nearest telephone. The central office is connected by telephones and alarm bells with the engine houses and also with the houses of a majority of the firemen.

A Kootenay Railway.

We learn, "on semi official authority," that application will be made to both the Dominion and British Columbia governments at the present session to charter a line of railway from Revelstoke to Kootenay lakes. The applications will be made in the interest of the Canadian Pacific railway, of which line the proposed road will be a branch and feeder. Railway connection with the Kootenay lakes country is greatly needed; in fact that immense region will be practically a *terra incognita* until brought into communication with the Canadian Pacific. The Northern Pacific proposes to build to the boundary to tap the rich mineral region and catch its increasing volume of trade. Under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific it is very probable the road from Revelstoke would be built at an early day.

Social Last Evening.

One of those pleasant socials at which no admittance fee is charged, and which are occasionally gotten up by the ladies of the churches for the purpose of making people enjoy themselves and having a good time together, was held in the Gorge Road Church last evening. A large number were present. The programme, which was nicely carried out, was as follows: Mrs. Offerhaus, recitation, "Sweet and Low;" Rev. Mr. Wadman, address, subject "Put your shoulder to the wheel;" Miss Kermode, recitation, "the chorister," "the lost chord" by the choir, also "the minute gun," were very nicely rendered. An intermission of fifteen minutes followed. At the close of intermission tea and cake, furnished by the ladies of the congregation, was partaken of. The inner man having been cared for, addresses were delivered by Messrs. Calvert, Shakespeare and Humber. The latter gentleman was in one of his best moods and during his remarks he kept the audience in one continuous roar of laughter. It is intended to have a similar social to this one the first week in March. The singing of "God Save the Queen" brought to a close the pleasantest and most profitable social ever held in this church.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Proceedings To-Day—Address in Reply.

TUESDAY, FEB 5.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Orr presented petitions from the inhabitants of Surrey and Howe Sound, the latter for a trail.

ADDRESS TO LORD LANSDOWNE.

Mr. Speaker announced that he had received an acknowledgement from ex-Governor General Lansdowne of an address passed in the House on the occasion of his retirement from office. The reply expressed warm wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the people of the Pacific Province. It was recorded in the Journals of the House.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Mr. Nason, in moving the address in reply, said there was no doubt but we had a country of great magnitude and equal richness, especially that portion which he had the honor to represent. The speaker here described tests which had been made of Cariboo quartz, showing wonderful richness. One thing he thought the speech should have referred to, was the proposed Cariboo railway, on which the future prosperity of the district depended. We should at least not be without the railway for want of the asking. Referring to quartz, he was pleased to say that from personal observation he knew the testing works to be nearly ready. Respecting the Skeena expedition he was credibly informed that the Dominion Government would bear a considerable portion of the five or six thousand dollars' expense. In regard to the "mineral case" and the "Consolidation of the Statutes" the speaker had nothing to say. The judges, he understood, had refused to pass sentence on a number of young criminals on account of their youth, and hence the necessity of a juvenile reformatory. He hoped that God in His mercy would be pleased to restore the Leader of the Government to health and strength.

Mr. Tolmie, rising to second the motion, said the embarrassment which one felt on moving an address in reply was largely relieved by the able manner in which the mover had performed his duty. Reference was made to the opening of a new coal mine at Comox, and to the large amount paid for wages at the Wellington mines. The speaker would leave the discussion of the speech to abler hands.

Hon Mr Beaven hoped he would be allowed to congratulate the mover and seconder of the address in reply. Coming quickly to the question before the House, the leader of the opposition said he was glad he could agree with the speech respecting the prosperity of the province. It spoke volumes for the vitality of the province that with such a government as we had that we should continue to go ahead (laughter). He quite agreed with what had been said respecting Cariboo district and to which the prosperity of the province owed its foundation. The province was undoubtedly prospering and with a tide which was turning in from the south there was every probability of the province receiving the population which it so much needed. The speaker proceeded to refer to the present administration of the land act, by which the best portions of the land were called out and bought up at one dollar and a half per acre and held by persons who reside outside of this province, for speculation. The act, it might be said, was framed under a government of which he (Mr. B.) was a member. He hoped he would have the assistance of the honorable member for Esquimalt in remedying this matter, a gentleman who had described him as the most corrupt man in British Columbia, because he had allowed a party to acquire 6000 acres of land. Reference was made to the unjust practice of the Government of withholding information asked for by the people's representatives and respecting the permission given to the Government at last session to expend $65,000 in erecting chlorination works in different parts of the province. Now, respecting this matter, he was informed that some $32,000 was being expended on small test works in Cariboo district, which were not by any means satisfactory. He supposed, however that we would yet get at the truth of the matter. Respecting the mission of the Provincial Secretary to Ottawa, he was glad to note that he had been the most economical of all the ministers. No doubt his temperance principles prevailed.

Mr. Orr—He took water.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Well, be that as it may, the expenditure was not excessive. But there was another mission which he was even more interested in, and that was the visit of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to Manitoba. When he had heard of his departure, he had pictured the probability of this province having a minister of railways and deriving large benefits. But imagine his disgust when he ascertained that the Chief Commissioner had only gone to sell a band of horses (laughter). The visit resembled the visits which the great men of the east were accustomed to make, with their flocks and there he's, their he goats and she goats, and he asses and she asses. Now, I will not unnecessarily prolong this matter, as I see the member for Lillooet is getting impatient. But if he had been in the House on the opening day ——

Mr. Allen—I may say that I was performing a duty as Justice of the Peace when the House met.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I have no doubt the honorable member was administering justice in his usual impartial manner. Before concluding the leader of the opposition referred in vigorous terms to the statement made by the senior member for Victoria district at the recent election, that everything was done in caucus; that it was all decided before questions came to be discussed on the floor of the house.

Hon. Mr. Vernon congratulated the mover and seconder of the address on their speeches. Although they might not have given any information that was particularly new, he was nevertheless glad to hear it. Respecting the good natured speech of the leader of the opposition, he only hoped he should continue in the same strain. He had been very humorous in referring to himself (Mr V) and his visit to Manitoba. He was glad to say he had enjoyed that visit and profited very much by it. The horses he had taken with him were unsalable in this province. He had sold them to Sir John Lister Kaye, who, he was glad to learn, had broken a number of them in, and was going to send them to the old country.

Col. Baker had been surprised to hear the remarks of the leader of the opposition respecting the Government's land policy. The fact was that the more that was taken up, whether by capitalists or settlers, the better for us under the land laws of the province. As soon as land was located and surveyed it became taxable and returned a revenue to the province. For his part he should do nothing to restrict the sale of unsurveyed lands. The object of the Government in erecting test works was not for the object of entering into a mercantile arrangement or business. It was simply to give the miner who discovered mineral rock a chance to have his property tested.

The debate was still in progress.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Presentation—Texada News—Meeting of a Mining Company.

From the Coaries.)

Mr. Robert Scott, who has retired from the position of overman in No. 4 shaft of the Wellington collieries, was banquetted on Saturday evening at Wellington, and was also presented with a handsome gold watch, the gift of the employees. The presentation was made by Mr. Kelsey, and Mr. Scott made a feeling reply. Dr. Eberts presided at the banquet, and numerous toasts were proposed and responded to by those present. Altogether the occasion was a most enjoyable one and was thoroughly appreciated by all present. Mr. Scott by his faithfulness, kindness, and sterling integrity, has endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact and the presentation was the outgrowth of the esteem in which he is held.

A party of prospectors arrived on the Mariel last night from Texada. Prospectors, especially from Vancouver, are all the time pouring in. Two experts from Vancouver are visiting the island and are camped on Stirt Bay, on the northeast side of the island. The work of developing the claims already located and prospecting for new ones is being rapidly pushed ahead. It is the opinion of men who have had mining experience in Colorado and elsewhere, that the ledges are of a permanent character, and that Texada in the near future will be noted as a producer of the precious metals. Some quartz brought down yesterday certainly looks well, and those who have been somewhat doubtful of the value of the "finds," are now beginning to think that there may be something in it after all.

The Blue Bell Mining Co. held a meeting in this city yesterday and an assessment was ordered and the company will immediately proceed to develope their claims "in the land of promise." Assays that have been made from some of the specimens of ore found in Texada ran from $62 to $308 per ton, in gold and silver. The Mariel left again yesterday morning for the island and will return to-day, when she will return to Vancouver, and will sail almost immediately for this port and Texada.

The boy Mohrene who left the ship Glory of the Seas a few days ago in a mysterious manner, has been heard from at Port Discovery.

PROVINCIAL COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Captain Petit charged Mr. Boscowitz with unlawfully refusing to deliver to him the certificate of registry of the schooner "Mary Taylor." Captain Petit's information stated that he and Mr. F. Carne, jr, were the owners of the schooner, that Mr. Boscowitz held the certificate of registry, and had refused to deliver it to them. Mr. Taylor appeared for Captain Petit and declined to tender him as a witness, contending that he was not bound to do so. Mr Theodore Davie (Mr Hett with him) argued, on behalf of Mr Boscowitz, that Capt Petit must testify, and was liable to cross-examination. The Magistrate sustained Mr Taylor's position, and decided that Mr. Boscowitz should be called upon first to explain his refusal to deliver up the certificate of registry. The case was adjourned until 10:30 a.m. to-morrow.

REGISTRATION CHANGES.

TO THE EDITOR THE TIMES.

SIR,—Please enlighten me on the following point: A settler on coming to British Columbia naturally looks up the land acts, wherein he finds among other things, that to record a pre-emption he must pay $2.50. On going to the land office (here in Vernon at all events) he finds he has to pay $3.50. Now what is that extra $1 for? BETA.

Vernon, Feb. 1, 1889.

[Perhaps the Hon. Forbes Vernon would explain for the benefit of our correspondent.—ED.]

WHO IS IT?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Can you inform some of your readers who the prominent government official was that was found lying drunk across the sidewalk and taken into the city gaol on Sunday evening last, at about 9:30, and the reason why he was not brought before the Police Magistrate. OBSERVER.

Answers to Correspondents.

Vanity.—You can see yourself as others see you by standing before a mirror.

Curious.—Probably it is part of the skeleton contract to tell visitors at the museum that he eats nothing but bones.

Hoodoo.—At night, when you hear a dog bark, it is a sign of death if a piece of meat, saturated with strychnine, is thrown to the canine.

Pate.—When the hair falls out the barber gets more than his due.

Bobbie.—Do not tell your Sunday school teacher that Adam's mother was the first woman.

Housewife.—Jim-jams are not preserved in a jack pot.

Stutterer.—You will stop stuttering when you cease spelling your words.

Wind Mill.—The police think there is nothing square about a prize fight. That is the reason it is settled in so many rounds.

Freak Hunter.—There is nothing wonderful about the woman who lived 2,550 days on water. We know a sailor who has lived on water most of his life.

Moustache.—Why don't you give it a chance to grow? Don't worry it to death.

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Consumer.—Do not try to hasten things in a restaurant. Remember that everything comes to him who waits—even the waiter.

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MINING REVIEW.

The BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY AND MINING REVIEW is, and will be, devoted chiefly to the Economic interests of the Province, including Quartz, Placer and Coal Mining, Timber, Fisheries, Agriculture, Banking and the General Commercial and Manufacturing Interests. All who wish to assist, more properly, co-operate with us, in developing British Columbia interests, will now have an opportunity; and if they do not accept it, and can, we will be inclined to place them among non-progressionists. We will do our part, and endeavor to do it well; let the public do theirs. feb5

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Specifications and drawings can be seen at above address, on and after the 25th day of February, 1889, and tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

A. GOBEIL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 19th January, 1889.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS for the Industrial Schools at Kamloops and Kuper Island, B. C., has been extended to Thursday, the 7th March next. Specifications and drawings can be seen at the offices of F. C. Gamble, Victoria, and J. P. Burnyeat, C. E., Kamloops, B. C., and on application to R. Nightingale, Nanaimo.

By order,

A. GOBEIL, Secretary.

Dep't Public Works, Ottawa, 4th Feb., 1889. feb5-3i

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The Licensed Drivers of the City are hereby invited to meet the Hack Committee of the Board of Aldermen at the City Hall next Saturday evening, the 9th inst., to consider the matter set forth in the recent petition of the Drivers to the City Council.

By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, February 4, 1889. 3t6d

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the City Hall, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., till Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 4 p.m., FOR THE LAYING OF FIVE STONE CROSSINGS in the City of Victoria.

Specifications can be seen at the City Clerk's office.

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City Hall, February 4th 1889. fe4

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